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In re Application of Hayward et al.	:	
Application No. 09/595,201	:	Decision on Petition
Filing Date: June 16, 2000	:	
Attorney Docket No. MAR-0003	:	

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 10, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

The Office mailed a non-final Office action to the address of record on March 1, 2001. The Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Therefore, a reply was due on or before June 1, 2001. Since a reply was not filed, the application became abandoned on June 2, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed October 12, 2001.

The instant petition requests revival of the application.

Petitioner submitted the required petition fee on May 4, 2007. Petitioner submitted a reply to the non-final Office action on May 4, 2007. Petitioner has stated the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

Technology Center Art Unit 3613 will be informed of the instant decision and the application, including the amendment filed May 4, 2007, will be further examined in due course.

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